

BILL NO.   /   2008

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AMENDING THE TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF THE CITY OF READING BY VACATING / ALTERING IN PART EAST WYOMISSING BOULEVARD BETWEEN LANCASTER AVENUE AND BROOKLINE STREET, REVISING, PERMANENTLY, THE TRAFFIC PATTERN AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF READING TO ADD THE RESTRICTION OF ONE-WAY TRAVEL, NORTHBOUND, ON EAST WYOMISSING BOULEVARD FROM / BETWEEN LANCASTER AVENUE AND / TO BROOKLINE STREET AND TO PROHIBIT PARKING BY NON-EMERGENCY VEHICLES ON EAST WYOMISSING BOULEVARD FROM / BETWEEN LANCASTER AVENUE AND / TO BROOKLINE STREET**

**WHEREAS**, 53 P.S. §37916 requires an adoption of an Ordinance of council to vacate a street;

**WHEREAS**, City of Reading Codified Ordinance Section 15-102 requires all permanent traffic regulations occur by Ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Reading desires to construct a firehouse at 101 Lancaster Avenue;

**WHEREAS**, 101 Lancaster Avenue abuts East Wyomissing Boulevard;

**WHEREAS**, East Wyomissing Boulevard requires alteration thereto between / from Lancaster Avenue and / to Brookline Street to permit construction of a firehouse at 101 Lancaster Avenue;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works of the City of Reading has recommended the requisite alterations to East Wyomissing Boulevard between / from Lancaster Avenue and / to Brookline Street to permit construction of a firehouse at 101 Lancaster Avenue;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Reading Planning Commission by Resolution No. 79-2007 adopted November 7, 2007, recommended that the said alterations be approved;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The topographical map of the City of Reading shall be amended by modifying, narrowing, altering and amending East Wyomissing Boulevard in the City of Reading between Lancaster Avenue and Brookline Street as follows:

East Wyomissing Boulevard between / from Lancaster Avenue and / to Brookline Street presently sixty-six feet (66') shall be narrowed to forty feet (40') from

eastern curb line to new building line creating a distance of twenty-six feet (26') feet between curb lines per design approved by City of Reading Engineer;

**AND**

Travel of traffic on East Wyomissing Boulevard shall be altered to add a one-way direction of travel restriction between / from Lancaster Avenue and / to Brookline Avenue. Said one-way restriction of travel on East Wyomissing Boulevard between / from Lancaster Avenue and / to Brookline Avenue shall be solely in a north/northwest bound direction.

**AND**

To prohibit parking of all non-emergency vehicles along East Wyomissing Boulevard between / from Lancaster Avenue and / to Brookline Avenue.

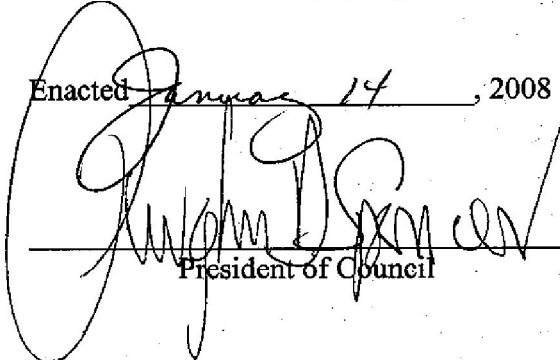
**SECTION 2.** The Director of the Department of Public Works and/or the City Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to enter and record the above-described change in the Topographical Survey Book of Streets in the Department of Public Works, recorded in the City Engineers Office as Plan No. 5908. S/he is further directed to take all necessary steps to ensure proper signage of the aforesaid alterations to East Wyomissing Boulevard.

**SECTION 3.** The City Solicitor is authorized and directed to take such further steps in court or elsewhere as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

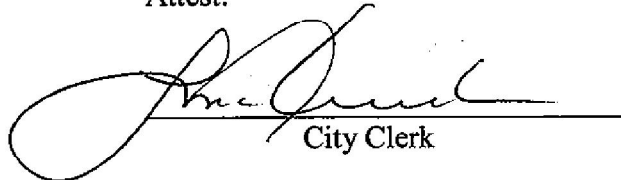
**SECTION 4.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance will become effective in ten (10) days, in accordance with Charter Section 219.


Enacted January 14, 2008

  
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President of Council


Attest:

  
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City Clerk


(LAW DEPT.)

Submitted to Mayor: 

Date: 1-22-08

Received by the Mayor's Office: 

Date: 1/23/08

Approved by Mayor: 

Date: 1/23/08

Vetoed by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_